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## Buffalo Common Council Adopts Resolution to Explore Feasibility of On-Site Day Care Center at City Hall

**Buffalo, NY** - The Buffalo Common Council adopted a resolution at the Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Buffalo Common Council meeting requesting the Department of Public Works to examine the feasibility of providing child care for City Hall employees through an on-site day care center.

The resolution, sponsored by South District Council Member Christopher P. Scanlon, acknowledges the benefits of on-site child care for City Hall employees and its potential to serve as an enticement for a younger workforce to take civil service exams and apply for jobs within the City of Buffalo.

"Providing on-site child care for employees of City Hall is a win-win situation. It will provide a much-needed benefit for our workforce and help us attract and retain talented employees in a competitive labor market," said President Pro Tempore South District Council Member Christopher P. Scanlon.

The resolution also notes that City Hall has ample space, and floors and offices could be consolidated to meet the criteria necessary to create an on-site day care center.

The Department of Public Works will now examine the feasibility of creating a daycare center within City Hall, and report back to the Buffalo Common Council on its findings.

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